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AMENDED CLAIMS					
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Total Claims	0	xTemplateMinusClaim	0	x \$ 50 (1202)	\$
Independent Claims	0	xTemplateMinusClaim	0	x \$ 200 (1201)	
If Amendment adds multiple dependent claims, add \$ 360 (1203)					\$
Total Claim Amendment Fee					\$
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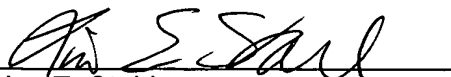
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In re Patent Application of)	
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Application No.: 10/667,359)	Examiner: C. Qian
Filed: September 23, 2003)	Confirmation No.: 9190
For: METHOD TO PROTECT)	
TRANSGENES FROM SILENCING)	

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

In complete response to the Office Action [Restriction Requirement] dated May 5, 2006, Applicants submit the following response.